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1. Yugoslav leaders in Argentina are initiating a vigorous campaign to curb the activities of local Ustashi and to prevent further acts of terrorism. Ustashi leaders in that country were advised that two Croats in Belgrade were shot in reprisal for the murder of Ivan Bratina in Buenos Aires last year. The Ustashi also were warned that any public insults to the Yugoslav Minister at Buenos Aires, Franj Pirc, would result in the killing of hostages in Yugoslavia.
2. Yugoslav Communists were heartened recently by a letter from the Yugoslav Ambassador to England, Ljudomir Leontic, in which the writer stated that British Government officials predict that there will not be a World War III in the near future. The Yugoslavs have for some time feared that the Argentine Government would curtail their activities because of the international situation.
3. In spite of the general improvement of the Yugoslav Communists' situation in Argentina, there are internal dissensions within Yugoslavia Libre between the youth groups and the older leaders of the organization. One young Yugoslav Communist recently was severely reprimanded by the Secretary General of the youth group for criticizing the policy established by his superiors.

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